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Richard William Fling, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 28, 2003, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. Late Filing fee/Declaration Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00
- 3. Statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$770.00.
- 4. Additional Claim Fee in the amount of \$1,348.00.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement with 0 references.
- 5. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

No additional fees are believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2036 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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